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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)<sup>1</sup>

### Overview

Project Name:	SECURITY PRINTING PLANT CAPACITY EXPANSION
Project Number:	2017-0821
Country:	Greece
Project Description:	The project concerned the promoter's research & development (R&D) activities and investments for a new passport and identity (ID) card production line located in Athens / Greece. After the project completion, the promoter is able to design and manufacture at high volume polycarbonate based electronic passports and ID cards with latest security features such as electronic covers, inlays in the ID-1 and ID-3 format.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

**EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.**

The project included two main elements: (i) the installation of several passport manufacturing lines and (ii) the related refurbishment of existing facilities including the installation of related clean rooms.

Finally, the promoter refurbished and prepared two existing facilities located in the Athens area including new clean room facilities and it installed in them two new production lines successfully.

The promoter received for these works the operational permits from the competent authorities. They were published in the official Greek Gazette on March 2019. The major challenge was the increase of the maximum power feeding, which exceeded the usual standards for the area and which required a special approval granted by the Ministry of Finance, Development as well as Environment and Energy. Otherwise, no specific environmental assessments were required.

#### **Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:**

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.

<sup>1</sup> The template is for ILs and FLs